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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A longitudinal stud for use with a concrete wall for supporting and retaining curable foam insulation adjacent the concrete wall, the stud comprising a longitudinal member having a length dimension greater than a width and depth dimension, the longitudinal member including:
 - a longitudinal first surface for abutting against a concrete wall;
 - an anchoring system for anchoring the first surface to [a] at least two form [tie] ties protruding from the concrete wall; and
 - a lateral web extending from the first surface for receiving and retaining curable foam insulation adjacent to the concrete wall wherein the lateral web allows fluid communication of the curable foam insulation between opposite sides of the lateral web to create a substantially continuous layer of insulation through the lateral web.
2. (currently amended) The longitudinal stud according to claim 1, further comprising a second surface disposed on the lateral web opposite to the first surface for supporting a finishing treatment.
3. (currently amended) The longitudinal stud according to claim 2 wherein the lateral web extends between the first and second surfaces at right angles thereto.
4. (currently amended) The longitudinal stud according to claim 1 wherein the anchoring system includes [a] at least two corresponding form tie [receptacle] receptacles and [an] corresponding anchors [anchor] for engaging a hole in [the] each form tie.
5. (currently amended) The longitudinal stud according to claim 4 wherein the anchor is a tab located within the form tie receptacle.
6. (currently amended) The longitudinal stud according to claim 4 wherein the form tie receptacle includes an opening for alignment with the hole in the form tie, and wherein the anchor is placed through the opening and through the hole when aligned to anchor the stud to the form tie.

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7. (currently amended) The longitudinal stud according to claim 1, wherein the first surface comprises first and second flanges extending outwardly from the lateral web.
8. (currently amended) The longitudinal stud according to claim 7, wherein the first and second flanges [flange] includes an aperture through which a nail may be driven to secure the flange against the concrete wall.
9. (currently amended) The longitudinal stud according to claim 1 wherein the stud is a moulded plastic stud.
10. (withdrawn) A method for affixing a stud to a concrete wall, the method comprising the steps of: placing a stud in proximity to a concrete wall such that the stud engages a form tie protruding from the concrete wall; and anchoring the stud to the form tie.
11. (withdrawn) The method of claim 10, further comprising the steps of aligning an opening in the stud with a hole in the form tie; and inserting an anchor through the aligned opening and hole.
12. (withdrawn) The method according to claim 11 wherein the anchor includes fins to prevent removal of the anchor once inserted.
13. (withdrawn) The method of claim 10 further comprising the step of spraying foam insulation against the wall.
14. (withdrawn) The method of claim 10 further comprising the step of attaching a finishing treatment to the stud.
15. (withdrawn) The method of claim 14 wherein the finishing treatment is vinyl siding, stucco, wallboard, or brick.
16. (withdrawn) The method according to claim 10 wherein the stud includes a web surface extending parallel to the plane of form tie engagement.
17. (withdrawn) The method of claim 10 wherein the stud is placed flush with the concrete wall along an edge surface of the stud.
18. (currently amended) A kit for finishing a surface of a concrete wall, the kit comprising a plurality of longitudinal studs as in claim 1 for attachment to form ties protruding from the concrete wall, and a plurality of anchors for anchoring the longitudinal studs to the form ties[,the studs including :

a first surface for abutting against the concrete wall;

an anchoring system for anchoring the first surface to the form ties protruding from the concrete wall; and

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a lateral web extending from the first surface for receiving and retaining insulation adjacent to the concrete wall].

19. (currently amended) A kit as in claim 18 further comprising an opening trim member, the opening trim member for operative engagement with a concrete wall adjacent an opening, the trim member including an abutting surface for abutting an opening in a concrete wall, an extension member extending angularly from the abutting surface a second extension member for supporting attachment of a finishing surface, the trim member also for supporting curable foam insulation adjacent the opening.

20. (currently amended) A kit as in claim 18 further comprising a corner stud for attachment to a wall corner, the corner stud including first and second wall contacting surfaces and first and second web surfaces extending outwardly from the first and second wall contacting surfaces, the first and second web surfaces interconnected by a hinge.